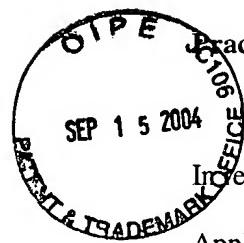


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Practitioner's Docket No. 2544/112

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Luscombe et al.

Application No.: 10/019,921

Group No.: 1624

Filed: 05/06/2002

Examiner: Habte, Kahsay

For: Therapeutic Agents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

- Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

- Enclosed herewith is:

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Other: Amendment and Response, to Accompany Request for Continued Examination

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is other than small entity:

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$ 770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	- 40 = 0 x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3 = 0 x \$ 43.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 145.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request: \$420.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$420.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,190.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

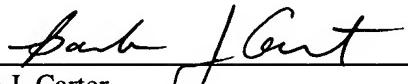
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INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE, TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for agreeing to include substituted phenyl groups in the elected compounds for T substituents, to the extent there is support in the specification, per our telephone discussion of September 10, 2004. In reply to the Office Action of May 11, 2004, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks, to accompany the enclosed Request for Continued Examination

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